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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT: OFFER OF USS SPRINGFIELD TO TURKISH NAVY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED IN SEPARATE CNO MESSAGE TO JUSMMAT INSTRUCTING LATTER TO MAKE FORMAL SALE OFFER TO TURKISH NAVY OF USS SPRINGFIELD AT NOMINAL PRICE. THAT MESSAGE CONTAINS DETAILS OF PRICE, REHABILITATION COSTS, AND SPRINGFIELD'S WEAPONRY. (FYI. BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN USS BOSTON--WHICH PREVIOUSLY OFFERED TO TURKISH NAVY AND HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN--AND SPRINGFIELD ARE THAT SPRINGFIELD WOULD BE LESS EXPENSIVE TO REHABILITATE AND MAINTAIN AND WOULD, MOREOVER, BE A FULLY OPERATIONAL CRUISER. END FYI.)

2. AS CNO MESSAGE INDICATES, OFFER IS TO BE MADE TO TURKS ONLY IF AMBASSADOR CONCURS.

3. CNO MESSAGE EXPLAINS REASONS FOR DESIRING EARLY REPLY FROM GOT. KISSINGER

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